

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

WALKER MUELLER,

Plaintiff

V.

PANASONIC CORPORATION OF NORTH AMERICA, and JOHN DOES,

Defendants

Case No.: 3:24-cv-00176-ART-CSD

Order

Plaintiff has filed a civil complaint, but it was not accompanied by the \$405 filing fee or an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP).

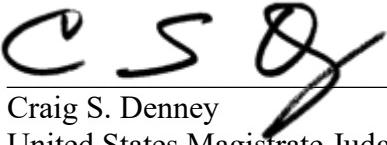
The Local Rules of Practice for the District of Nevada provide: "Any person who is unable to prepay the fees in a civil case may apply to the court for authority to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The application must be made on the form provided by the court and must include a financial affidavit disclosing the applicant's income, assets, and liabilities." LSR 1-1.

The Clerk shall **SEND** Plaintiff a copy of the instructions and application to proceed IFP for a non-prisoner. Plaintiff has **30 days** from the date of this Order to either pay the \$405 filing fee or file his completed IFP application. If Plaintiff files his completed IFP application, the court will screen the complaint under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B), which requires dismissal of a complaint, or any portion thereof, that is frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seeks monetary relief against a defendant who is immune from such relief. If Plaintiff pays the filing fee, he will proceed with service of the summons and complaint on the defendant.

1 If Plaintiff fails to timely file a completed IFP application or pay the filing fee, the court
2 will recommend dismissal of this action without prejudice.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 Dated: April 24, 2024


Craig S. Denney
United States Magistrate Judge

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